

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A rock bolt (10) which includes a tubular section (18) which is expansible to effect a first anchoring action and an expansion unit (26) which is expansible to effect a second anchoring action and which is connected to the tubular section, and which is characterized in that the expansion unit includes a wedge member (44), and a plurality of shells (46) which are movable by the wedge member to effect the second anchoring action.

2. (Currently Amended) A rock bolt according to claim 1 wherein the tubular section (18) is an elongate tubular section which is radially expansible.

3. (Currently Amended) A rock bolt according to claim 1 or 2 which includes a valve (22) which is connected to the tubular section and through which a pressurized fluid can pass into an interior of the tubular section to expand the tubular section.

4. (Currently Amended) A rock bolt according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 3~~ wherein the tubular section (18), in a non-expanded form, includes a generally U-shaped outer portion (34) and a smaller, generally U-shaped inner portion (36) which is positioned at least partly inside the outer portion.

5. (Currently Amended) A rock bolt according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 4~~ which includes a bearing plate (20) which is engaged with the tubular section (18) at a position at which the bearing plate abuts structure which serves to retain the bearing plate engaged with the tubular section.

6. (Currently Amended) A rock bolt according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 to 5 which includes a shank (12) which extends between the tubular section and the expansion unit.

7. (Currently Amended) A rock bolt according to claim 6 wherein the tubular section is swaged or welded onto the shank ~~(12)~~, or is threadedly engaged with the shank.

8. (Currently Amended) A rock bolt according to claim ~~6 or 7~~ wherein an end of the tubular section ~~(18)~~ at least partly encloses an end of the shank ~~(12)~~.

9. (Currently Amended) A rock bolt according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 to 5 which includes a coupling device ~~(104)~~ which is secured to the tubular section ~~(18)~~, and a shank ~~(12)~~ which is threadedly engaged with the coupling device and to which is attached the expansion unit.

10. (Currently Amended) A rock bolt according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 6 to 9 wherein the wedge member ~~(44)~~ is at one end of the shank ~~(12)~~, and the plurality of shells ~~(46)~~ abut an outer surface of the wedge member, and which includes a bail ~~(50)~~ which is connected to the shells and a biasing member ~~(52)~~ which acts between the bail and the wedge member.

11. (Currently Amended) A rock bolt ~~(10)~~ which includes an elongate tubular member ~~(18)~~ which is formed with an inlet ~~(106)~~ through which a pressurized fluid can pass, into an interior of the tubular member, thereby to expand the tubular member in a radial direction and so effect a first anchoring, an elongate shank ~~(12)~~ with a first end ~~(14)~~ which is secured to the tubular member and a second end ~~(16)~~, and an expansion unit ~~(26)~~ at the second end of the shank which is operable to effect a second anchoring action, and which is characterized in that the expansion unit includes a wedge-shaped member ~~(44)~~.

12. (Currently Amended) A rock bolt according to claim 11 wherein the first end ~~(14)~~ of the shank is directly secured to the tubular member ~~(18)~~.

13. (Currently Amended) A rock bolt according to claim 11 which includes a coupling device ~~(104)~~ which is secured to the tubular member and the shank is indirectly secured to the tubular member by being detachably threadedly engaged with the coupling device.